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10 CENTS PER WEEK

## Personals.

—C. E. Dawson is confined to his home by illness.

—H. L. Oldham went to Chicago this morning on business.

—Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, is in the city on business.

—Mrs. C. A. Pollock is ill at her home on North Union street.

—Alderman A. F. Gebhart went to Chicago last night on business.

—Attorney and Mrs. I. D. Walker left this morning for Chicago.

—Deputy Coroner Roy Bandure is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

—Miss Eugenia Harris will go to Jacksonville Friday to attend a dance.

—Miss Grace Hamsher left to-day for Bloomington where she will visit friends.

—Dean Alexander is confined to his home, No. 635 West William street, by illness.

—Detective Applegate and Trainmaster G. W. Jenkins were at Taylorville yesterday.

—H. M. Owens, of the Brown Business College, who has been ill of the grip, is able to be out.

—Attorney C. C. Leforge arrived this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

—Attorney John Lee returned home this morning from Vandalia where he has been on business.

—Mrs. A. W. Conklin arrived home last night from Champaign where she has been visiting friends.

—G. G. Lemon, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city today on business.

—Mrs. Luther F. Martin is at Danville visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Tobey. She departed yesterday noon.

—Mrs. William Schenck who was in the city to attend the entertainment last Monday night has returned to her home in Maroa.

—Guard Wilkinson, of Chicago, who has been in California, arrived in the city last night. He was in attendance at a surprise party which was given last evening to Mrs. G. A. Ahrens by the employees of Linn & Scruggs' store.

—Robert E. Burke, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has moved to this city with his family and will make his home at 640 West Eldorado street. He has been appointed general agent for Illinois of the Austin-Western company manufacturers of wheel scrapers, rock crushers, etc.

—Judges F. M. Wright and F. Bookwalter, Charles G. Eckhart, W. G. Cochran, William P. Cannon, W. R. Jewell, C. T. Hitch, Chairman of the Republican State Central committee, gave the Republican a call this afternoon.

—T. L. Antrim was in Argenta today. He returned home with the delegates from Monticello to the convention.

—State Auditor McCall and Editor McLain, of the Herald, both of Champaign county, paid the Republican a call this afternoon, as did also W. R. Jewell, jr., of Danville.

Attention.

Co. 36, U. S. R. of P., you are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Wednesday evening in K. of P. hall at 7:30 o'clock in fatigues uniform for the purpose of settling up the affairs of our last entertainment and drawing warrants to pay our indebtedness to the ladies' assembly.

A. T. Grist, S. K. commander; F. O. Danrow, S. K. recorder.

Next Tuesday night the young ladies W. F. society of the M. E. church at Elwin are to have a rare treat. Miss Franco Baker, a returned missionary, is to deliver an address. Miss Baker is a fine speaker and all will be pleased and profited who hear her. The young ladies are busy getting ready for this meeting.

A good thing to remember, that we have Blue Fish, Halibut, Codfish, Lobsters, Pickers, Perch, Black Bass, Channel Cat, Manitoba White Bone Herring, Lake Trout, Scallops, all good eating.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Tel. 344.

Harry Snarr has secured the agency of Allegretti & Co.'s Chocolate Cream.

Fig syrup 85 cents a bottle at L. N. Irwin & Co.

Y. M. C. A.

Get your tickets and reserved seats for the basket ball game at West's drug store.

RUSSIA ACT.

Army for Crete as the settlement.

Austria and Russia

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For Constable.

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Best of the season—ad.

Oyster & Fish Co.

## M'KINLEY WILL ACT.

The New President to Inaugurate a Vigorous American Policy.

## COMMENTS ON THE CUBAN SITUATION

Action of Consul-General Lee is Strongly Approved at Washington—Americans in Cuba Struggling to Get Off the Island.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Consul General Lee's resignation arrived at the state department Wednesday. It will not be accepted. Consul General Lee has been notified to this effect. President Cleveland has sent him a personal appeal to reconsider his action, basing his request on the grounds of their friendship. It is thought that this will have the desired effect. If it should not General Lee will be informed that his resignation not having been accepted, he is forbidden to leave the island without authority. It is not believed that such an extreme attitude toward the consul will be necessary, but if the administration should find that it is, in order to maintain its own dignity, Secretary Olney stands ready to assume.

The time between the expiration of the present administration and the incoming of the McKinley administration is now so short that none but the extremists, with whom the wish is father to the thought, expect to see any change in the policy of the United States toward Spain before Mr. Cleveland's retirement. Interest centers in the intentions of the president-elect and his premier. As neither of them has given out anything definite about their purposes, statements as to what their course will be are purely speculative.

"The situation," as a prominent congressman expressed it, "is full of dynamite, and there is great danger of an explosion. No one expects the McKinley administration to take a stand which may involve the country in war unless the Spanish give warrant for it by their foolhardy conduct. But while the McKinley administration is thought to be most desirous of averting a collision between this country and Spain, it will be a matter of general surprise and disappointment if the incoming president does not inform Spain at the first opportunity that the rights of Americans will be rigorously protected. And when once this stand is taken, should the Spanish be foolish enough to think it is meaningless, as similar announcements of this administration, they will be most likely to find more trouble on their hands than they have had for many a day."

The dispute in congress with the present policy of the administration grows in intensity daily. Democrats are quite as open in their expressions of condemnation as are the Republicans. The general opinion, judged by the drift at the capital, is unquestionably that the United States is being placed in a most humiliating position before the world by the lack of backbone shown in our dealings with Spain. The administration instead of demanding what is eminently proper should be demanded, has assumed the attitude of a suppliant. Instead of telling Spain she must do what the law and the rights of American citizens dictate, or take the consequences, the policy, now happily coming to an end, has been to prefer nothing more than polite requests, the ignoring of which has been fraught with no danger. This course, instead of gaining the friendship of the Spanish, has engendered contempt, as is evidenced by the threatened outbreak in Havana against the Americans and the American consulate. The statements here made are but a reflex of the sentiments expressed by statesmen and by ordinary citizens wherever the subject is discussed, and it is now the great subject of discussion at the capital.

General Daniel E. Sickles and Senator Allen were discussing it in the senate restaurant just after Senator Allen had introduced in the senate his resolution in setting on the protection of the rights of American citizens at whatever cost.

"Lee is right," said General Sickles. "I don't blame him a bit for resigning. Any genuine American citizen would refuse to hold a post where he is afforded no protection for the rights of Americans. I know just how he feels about it. I resigned twice myself when I was minister to Spain because I could not obtain proper support from the home government in the stands which I took to protect the rights of Americans."

The general then went on to say that he hoped to see a policy inaugurated by this government which would insure to every American, no matter in what clime

he might be sojourning, the utmost respect. Americans wanted no special privileges in foreign countries, but the United States ought not to tolerate for a moment any assault upon their person or upon their rights.

Nearly a Panic at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The situation here is critical. Every soldier in every camp in Havana knows of the threatened breaking off of relations between the United States and Spain, and they are preparing for it.

The work upon defenses is being pushed with great energy, and it is rumored every five minutes of the day that General Lee has received his passport and that war is declared.

Americans are flocking in from the country, and if one-half the Americans who want to leave for the United States on the Mascotte board her she will sink.

The position of our citizens is most critical. The rumor, whether true or false, has gone abroad that the American government would not intervene, that Americans can be murdered with perfect impunity so long as the trade interests of the country are not interfered with.

Hundreds of cablegrams are pouring in on General Lee from every quarter of the globe, congratulating him upon the stand he has taken, those from the United States promising patriotic action in congress.

For many months past General Lee has satisfied himself, and placed overwhelming facts before our government, that not a single provision of the treaty rights secured to our countrymen by the genius and ability of Cushing and Pinkney are being observed by the authorities of this island.

What Lee Did Do.

Havana, Feb. 25.—As to anxiety in official circles as to the outcome of the strained relations between Consul General Lee and the United States, General Lee yesterday authorized the Associated Press to say that he had not asked the United States to send war ships on account of the death of Dr. Ruiz, but the fact seems to remain that he did ask the state department to advise him whether it would send warships if it became necessary to enforce the release of Charles F. Scott, an American citizen, from solitary confinement. Olney replied evasively. Then Lee asked for a definite statement. It is not known whether he received a reply. Despite the diplomatic fencing the Associated Press correspondent is in a position to say that General Lee threatened to resign unless he received support in his efforts to secure rights to American citizens. It is understood that Spain has decided to order a strict inquiry into Dr. Ruiz's death. No confirmation has been received of the reported death of President Cisneros of the Cuban republic.

Appeal Withdrawn.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Counsel for General Julio Sangulilly has filed papers with drawing Sangulilly's appeal from the sentence of the Havana criminal court condemning him to imprisonment for life.

Dr. Ruiz was killed by the Governor, Key West, Fla., Feb. 25.—A passenger by steamer from Havana informed the Associated Press that Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, claiming American citizenship, was found dead in a cell of Guanabacoa prison, killed by the Spanish governor, Dievili. The passenger explained that the governor visited Dr. Ruiz in his cell, and violently questioned him. Ruiz resented the governor's brutal manner which so angered him that he seized a club and struck Ruiz on head, killing him.

Promised Punishment.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—Premier Canovas held a long conference with the minister of foreign affairs and minister of war touching the case of Dr. Ruiz. Semi-officially the Pocha in referring to the conference, says if Ruiz was ill-treated the guilty parties will be punished.

Call for Information.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the house the committee on foreign affairs decided to report the resolution calling on the president for all information concerned the treatment of American prisoners in Cuba.

MAJOR M'KINLEY ALL RIGHT.

Improvement in Health—Will Start for Washington on Time.

Canton, Feb. 25.—While Dr. Phillips insists that the president-elect must not receive visitors, but continue resting from the unceasing work of the past fourteen months, Major McKinley continues to gain in strength, although not yet fully recovered from the lassitude after his attack of the grip. The unceasing wonder of his friends is that he so long survived the constant strain of months during the unparalleled campaign through which he passed, and during which he greeted more than 1,000,000 persons. It is with difficulty now that he can be induced to decline to receive callers. But his physician is emphatic in the statements that he owes it to himself, his family and his country to take some little respite from constant exertion before his inauguration and assuming the duties of president. Dr. Phillips said that Major McKinley was gradually recovering his usual strength.

National Chairman Hanna, who was a guest over night, was the only visitor at

the McKinley home. He left for Cleveland at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

Senator-elect Penrose of Pennsylvania, was in Canton yesterday. He was accompanied by his brother, R. Penrose of Chicago. Senator Penrose said his call was not of a political nature. He had been in Detroit and was on his way home to Philadelphia. He said he had learned in Cleveland that Mr. Hanna was in Canton, and came here to see him.

Mr. H. Remsen Whitehouse of New York, was among the morning callers. He was secretary of the American legation at Rome under President Arthur, and aspires to represent the United States at Denmark or Greece. He had a short talk with Mr. Hanna, and left his letters of introduction with the national chairman.

CHICAGO BICYCLE RACE.

Schinnerer Still Leads and the Legless Keeps Up His Gait.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—At 9 o'clock last night Schinnerer, the Chicago rider, was still leading in the six-day bicycle race at Tattersall's with 1008 miles to his credit. "Teddy" Hale seems hopelessly out of the race, being almost 400 miles behind the leader. Alf, the legless rider, continues his remarkable feat, having made 403 miles since the start.

The score at midnight of the eight leading contestants was as follows: Schinnerer, 1069½ miles; Miller, 892; Asbinger, 841; Lawson, 832; Stewart, 890; Brandis, 854; Hansen, 833; Snubik, 822.

"Teddy" Hale, the world's champion, quit the track at 10:30 o'clock with 617 miles to credit.

When Hale quit the track it was the fourth or fifth time he had declared that he would ride no more. After he had done there were rumors to the effect that he had been doped. Hale himself made no such claim, merely saying that he had been taken ill suddenly, and it was strange that he should have had no warning of the impending illness. He asked his trainer if he thought it possible that his food could have been doped, but neither Hale nor his trainer would make the assertion. The story is not believed generally and Hale's poor showing is attributed to poor condition.

RECOMMEND REMOVAL.

The Special Committee Recommends Radical Change in the Leavenworth Soldiers Home.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The special committee on the house appointed to investigate the Leavenworth soldiers' home reported today, recommending the removal of the governor of the home and a change in all the officers. It also recommends all branches of the home, valued at \$5,000,000, be put directly under the control of the secretary of war and that the post funds be placed under the control of the government.

SENATORS DO LITTLE WORK.

Proposition to Make Street Car Fare Three Cents in All Towns.

Springfield, Feb. 25.—The senate session lasted only fifteen minutes today. Stubbled introduced a bill fixing the maximum fare at three cents on all street car lines outside of Chicago. A couple of bills were advanced to third reading. The majority of the senate decided to attend McKinley's inauguration. During their absence the minority will meet and adjourn.

Turkey's War Preparations.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—It is reported on good authority that the sultan has ordered seventeen divisions of the army mobilized for the purpose of enabling him, with the irregulars, to put 300,000 men in the field, 30,000 each against Greece and Bulgaria, the remainder as a reserve. The work of mobilizing is proceeding more smoothly than was expected, even money forthcoming, it is believed, about by any deal, there is a general belief that Senator Kyle will, if necessary, help the Republicans of the senate to pass a tariff bill at the coming extra session. And owing his re-election to Republican votes will not be likely to make him antagonistic to other Republican measures. So long as a straight out Republican could not be elected, there is no occasion for Republican grumbling at the re-election of Kyle. His populism is much less fanatical than that of others who might be named, and personally he is a very liable sort of a fellow.

Nothing but praise is heard of the arrangements that are being made for the inaugural parade by General Porter, chief marshal. His idea of making the parade attractive by its quality, rather than imposing and tiresome by its quantity and length, is generally approved. At previous inaugurations few of the spectators except those who were obliged to remain, saw the whole parade, which upon several occasions did not end until after dark. According to General Porter's arrangement, 12,000 men in line will pass a given point in one hour, which will bring the entire parade inside of four hours, which is about as long as that portion of the spectators—by far the largest—does not

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

News From Washington City on Live Topics in the Land.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR INAUGURATION.

Twelve Thousand Men Will Be in Line on the Avenue—Senator Kyle's Position—The Perrine Land Patent.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(From our Regular Correspondent.)—The investigation now being conducted by the senate committee on public lands may lead to a scandal involving Mr. Cleveland, although every patriotic American will hope not. The investigation is of a land patent recently issued by Secretary Francis to Mr. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's stepfather, and his associates. The patent covers 23,000 acres of land in Florida, and if it has been legally issued, the present occupants of the land will have to move or to make terms with Mr. Perrine. The original grant of this land was made to Dr. Perrine, father of the present Mr. Perrine, and his associates, in 1841, and the contention of the settlers on the land, who are represented by Ex-Congressman Brookshire of Indiana, is that it was forfeited by failure to occupy it within the legal limit. The odd part of the issuing of this land patent is the manner in which it has been hurried along since Mr. Francis became secretary of the interior, and the apparent anxiety of Assistant Attorney General Lionberger, who was put in office by Secretary Francis, to get the patent issued for the land before the close of the present administration. The committee may find the transaction all right, and that the relationship of Mr. Perrine to Mr. Cleveland has not figured in the matter at all, but there is a lot of ugly gossip about it just now, and it will probably get into court anyway.

The smart sleeks who have been industriously circulating reports as to the intention of the house committee on coinage to smother the senate bill authorizing President McKinley to appoint delegates to any international monetary conference called by any other nation, or to one called by himself if in his discretion, he sees fit to call it, got a knock down blow when that committee reported the bill favorably to the house with two amendments, one broadening the authority of the president by authorizing him, if he sees fit, to appoint one or more special commissioners or envoys to negotiate with other nations for the calling of such a conference, and the other repealing the act of 1895 for the same purpose, so as to prevent any complications that might arise from two acts on the same subject.

Congress did a sensible thing in abolishing the title of "private secretary to the president" and making the title of "secretary to the president." Of late years, especially during the first term of Mr. Cleveland and during President Harrison's term, this position has been filled by men who have been in reality confidential advisers of the president, and it was farcical to designate them as private secretaries in view of the popular idea of the duties performed by a private secretary. The change was made in compliance with a request of President-elect McKinley.

While no Republican in congress believes that the re-election of Senator Kyle, by the aid of Republican votes in the South Dakota legislature, was brought about by any deal, there is a general belief that Senator Kyle will, if necessary, help the Republicans of the senate to pass a tariff bill at the coming extra session. And owing his re-election to Republican votes will not be likely to make him antagonistic to other Republican measures. So long as a straight out Republican could not be elected, there is no occasion for Republican grumbling at the re-election of Kyle. His populism is much less fanatical than that of others who might be named, and personally he is a very liable sort of a fellow.

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fortably housed and seated, can get enjoyment out of such a spectacle. Other plans are also being perfected to make the spectacular part of the inauguration more compact and consequently more enjoyable.

The time within which the remaining appropriation bills must be passed is growing so short that the most the senate could do in honor of Washington's birthday was to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Daniel. After that business went on just as though the day were not a national holiday. The house took no official notice of the day, being in the midst of a more or less bitter squabble over the appropriations to be made for its employees.

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Cuban Question Discussed—The Sangulilly Case.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on foreign relations today considered the request of the state department not to press the resolution demanding the immediate release of General Julio Sangulilly from the Spanish prison in Cuba. It appeared from a statement of the secretary of state as to the Spanish promise to release Sangulilly coupled with the provision that he should withdraw the appeal from sentence of Cuban court and that his release could be secured at any time by complying with this condition. The committee thought it would be inadvisable for Sangulilly to do this as it would amount to an acknowledgment of guilt and be equivalent to an abandonment of claims for damages. The committee therefore decided to press the consideration of the resolution. The senate met at 11 and the matter came up promptly. Allen of Nebraska took floor on his resolution.

The senate appropriation committee inserted in the Sunday civil bill an amendment carrying something over a million dollars to pay additional sugar bounty claims.

Senator Allen's resolution asking the president to send warships to Cuba to protect American citizens was taken up. Senator Allen said that Americans were daily arrested in Cuba and imprisoned without trial. Many were denied access to the United States consul. It was a story full of barbarity and atrocity. Recently a lady was searched under circumstances of extreme cruelty. Little girls were gathered up and sold into a life of shame. Spanish soldiers held infants up by the heels and backed them to pieces. Such action was a blot on civilization. Why, he asked, should congress remain supine. Morgan said the committee on foreign relations had pressed for the protection of Americans as fast as authorized facts would permit. Reports of atrocities against women and little girls were vague. The committee, however, had brought forward a resolution for the immediate release of Sangulilly. Speedy action was essential. Morgan reviewed the Sangulilly arrest and long confinement, proof of American citizenship, freedom from complicity in the revolution and pointed out how treaties with Spain were repeatedly violated in the trial of Sangulilly, and his rights as an American citizen utterly ignored. At the request of Morgan, Allen's resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and the Sangulilly resolution was brought up directly.

Senator Daniel of Virginia, member of the committee on foreign relations, then in strong terms vigorously and eloquently relieved the Sangulilly case declaring that our representative in Cuba had been arrogantly insulted by the Spanish authorities. If a United States fleet should be sent to redress the insult the action would be sustained by every citizen of the United States.

To test the sentiment of the senate on the Sangulilly resolution Allen moved to displace the Indian bill, and resume the consideration of the Sangulilly resolution; carried by a vote of 40 to 27. The Cuban debate continued throughout the afternoon. Hour opposing the action, Lodge and Teller favoring.

Dented.

The rumor which appears to have gained wide currency that Consul General Lee had been given his passport and that a serious rupture had occurred between the United States and Spain is all talk. The report is declared to be absolutely baseless.

A Fake.

Senator Hale read a telegram from Olney saying in effect that Consul General Lee has never asked for passports and never asked for warships and that the whole story of his tendering his resignation is a fake.

Mason Better—Going to Washington.

Ormond-by-the-Sea, Fla., Feb. 25.—United States Senator elect Mason of Illinois is much improved in health, and is preparing to start for Chicago. He expects to leave there with his family March 1 for Washington in a special via the Monon and Baltimore, and then South-western route. Some friends will accompany him.

## POWERS' POSITION.

On the Greek-Turkey Question—Up in the House of Lords.

## MAY BE EARLY SOLUTION OF TROUBLE

Ryan Knocks Out the Australian in Nine Rounds—Threw Water on Him—General News by Wire.

London, Feb. 25.—In the house of lords Salisbury in replying to a question read a telegram sent to the British ambassador at the courts of the great powers bidding them inform the government to which they are accredited that England had decided on the following policy in Crete: The establishment of administrative autonomy on that island as a necessary condition to the termination of international occupations, subject to which Crete should remain a portion of the Turkish empire; if Turkey or Greece should when required, persistently refuse to withdraw military and naval forces from the island the powers should impose their decision by force on the state so refusing. The dispatch said the powers were in accord on this proposition.

TRACY BADLY WHIPPED.

Tommy Ryan Walks Off Easily with the Welter-Weight World's Championship.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Tommy Ryan of this city, defeated Tommy Tracey of Australia before a crowd of 3000 persons in the club house of the Empire club here last evening. For three rounds the Australian stood up for an awful drubbing. He showed his gameness throughout, but was no match for the clever welter-weight champion.

In the ninth round Tracey lay on the floor in his own corner and Creodon threw water on him. Ryan saw the move and made a kick at Creodon which just grazed Dan's face. After the battle had been awarded, Creodon jumped into the ring and advanced toward Ryan's corner. Ryan squared off and it looked like trouble until the men were separated by the other seconds and the police. The fight was for the welterweight championship of the world.

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Colored People Must Have Meals.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The Georgia Railroad commission has acted favorably upon the complaint of Bishop Henry M. Turner of the African Methodist church, and hereafter colored people will have meal accommodations provided for them by the railroad dining stands. A few days ago Bishop Turner arrived in the city of Macon, and upon approaching the railroad lunch stand he was rudely ordered away, with the information that colored people could not be accommodated there. The railroad commission took the matter up yesterday, and decided that there was justice in the complaint, and that it should be remedied.

While it is not altogether clear that the commission has the authority to force the roads to make this provision, yet it will undertake the task, and if any railroad hesitates about it the commission will apply to the legislature for further authority. A letter was forwarded to Comer, of the Central Railroad system, and to the presidents of other systems running into Georgia, informing them of the action of the commission and calling for a reply as to what would be done. The decision is indorsed by the community at large and there can be no doubt as to the favorable action of the railroad companies.

Suicide of a Murderer.

Armour, S. D., Feb. 25.—C. E. Basil, who brutally murdered Frank Ship and his young wife on the Yankton recreation Feb. 15, committed suicide last night. After living in his shack four days, with the evidences of his crime all about him, he dressed in his victim's wedding suit and jewelry and went to a Bohemian dance. He was on his way home and stopped at a farm house to warm when he learned that his crime was discovered, and that the officers were searching for him. He went out and killed himself.



## Around Home.

The sad news has been received here of the death of little Clyde Lichtenberger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lichtenberger at Highlands, Colo. The family has many friends here who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Scott Wilson and Daniel McCameron became engaged in a brawl one night last week and came together like a pair of mad bovies of the masculine gender. They poked and belabored until becoming exhausted from their awful exertions they stopped before giving the corner a job.

Peter Fouts and Charles Redman went to Marion last Thursday.

A grant many from here have been attending the M. E. protracted meeting at Lake City, regardless of the synod.

Jones of snake story fame, has been quite ill but is able to be out again.

Percy Saffie of Lake City, was on our streets one day last week.

Will Snyder of Decatur, was visiting old friends here last week.

Francis Wolfe made a business visit to Prairie Hill last Friday.

Mrs. Millie Rodman visited friends in Decatur a couple of days last week.

Will Hyland went to Decatur last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Seitz was buried in the La Place cemetery on Monday.

George Rambo took a crowd to Decatur Saturday night on the hand car to see "The Brewster."

Hon. Seymour Marquis came over from Springfield last Saturday to inquire into the death of his constituents.

Mr. A. Trimmer has rented his farm to Mr. Walendogger and will shortly move to Decatur.

Henry Vigles left here last Friday for a trip to Clinton and Bloomington.

Miss Blanche Daniels, who has been very sick for some time is improving slowly.

Mr. Homer East of Millinow, was interviewing Republicans here one day last week. The gentleman desires to be a senator.

The advance guard of southwinds have commenced to arrive looking for work among our farmers, a sure sign that spring will soon be here.

H. N. Greene was in Mason's capital last Saturday.

The Republicans will hold a caucus at Uly's hall tonight to determine who shall have the office in this end of the township.

Daniel Binkley of Lovington, visited his sister, Mrs. Housworth over Sunday.

Charles Farmer will move to Lake City soon.

John Hoyt shipped a car load of stock from here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Draper of Danville, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Daniels.

M. I. Hendricks of Boody, was shaking hands with old acquaintances here last Saturday.

Frank Edgcomb was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Joseph Uly, Morris Vanhorn, Charles Kearney and Mrs. Cordy Mahannah were in Decatur Monday.

A man started to haul a load to town on Monday, when his team and wagon sank out of sight in the mud, the man being a good swimmer escaped to tell the story. At last accounts the rig was within a few feet of China.

Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Uhrich shipped their goods yesterday by rail to Sullivan.

They will follow in a few days and take up their residence in that city. They were among our foremost citizens and will be greatly missed by their many friends and especially will their absence from the Methodist church, of which society they were tireless workers, be keenly felt.

Bert Clements, of Clinton, visited his uncle, E. T. Clements and family here Saturday and Sunday.

E. T. Clements has been confined to his home on East Burgess street for over a week with pleurisy in his left side.

Lee Brown, of Kansas City, has been stopping at the Blue Mound hotel for over a week.

Roy McGee returned last week from Iowa, where he has been teaching this winter.

A. R. Doer & Co. have sold their grocery store to E. E. Kryder, who will move the stock from Odd Fellows' building, the present location, to the brick formerly owned and occupied by P. M. Seiberling.

F. D. Slate, who has been running the grocery store in the P. M. Seiberling building, is closing out and will move the remainder to Argentina the 1st of March where he and his father, J. Slate, of Edinburg, will engage in the general merchandise business.

Elder Bundy, of Monticello, district evangelist, lectured at the Christian church here last night, and after the lecture took some pledges of our people to aid the Christians at Monticello in the construction of a house of worship in that city.

At a Washington's birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckert in the parlors of their handsome residence, corner of West Seiberling and St. Mary's streets, Monday evening, \$40 was realized as an offering for the Methodist church for the foreign missionary cause.

Mrs. Eugene Harrington, of Catlin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abrams, all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, of DeKalb, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McGee Saturday and Sunday.

Ed VanCleave has returned from his trip to the south. John Abrams, who accompanied him on the trip, left him at Nashville, Tenn., and went to Toledo, where he is now stopping with his brother, L. F. Abrams.

Mrs. E. Heldbach moved to town yesterday and occupied her property recently purchased of B. D. Uhrich.

Monroe Rogers & Jackson are building a house for Mr. J. B. Matthew on his Goat Hill farm near Morganville.

Bates City.

Richard Duggan visited friends here Friday.

Frank Pasley of Harvey City was on our streets Friday.

James Housherry sold 80 acres of land in the West part of town to A. Clark for \$200.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varner, Feb. 19, a girl baby.

Albert Wallender, of Bethany, is working for the Monticello County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hook, of Lovington, were visiting friends here last week.

D. M. Williamson will visit Toledo, Ill., this week.

Mrs. J. W. McIntire and son Vern are visiting her sister in Washington, Ind.

Mary A. Duggan is repairing one of her tenant houses.

George Reed is working for W. A. McClure in the butcher shop this week.

C. A. Rouse and family will soon move into their new house.

Miss Maggie Mulvey and Katie Duggan returned home from Strawsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Duggan visited Decatur last Saturday.

Our Monticello county school teachers held a meeting at our school house Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

J. A. Hayes and family will move to Arthur March 1.

George Conley, of Arcola, was on our streets last week.

Ed Hagerty visited his brother, Joseph Hagerty, Sunday.

Billy Lawton, of Bethany, visited here Monday.

L. P. Cook, our blacksmith, was a business visitor in Bethany Monday.

John Nolan is building a new addition to his house on his farm east of town.

Thomas Dalton was on our streets Monday last.

Taylor & Uppendahl have a full line of implements in their new building this spring for the farmers.

Foster Storer was a Decatur visitor last Monday.

Mike Dunn, of Findlay, was on our streets Monday.

C. A. Hight, our banker, visited Decatur last week.

Alva Armstrong, of Bethany, is repairing the furnace in C. A. Hight's house this week.

Mike Fitz visited Decatur last Monday.

J. W. McIntire was a Decatur visitor Monday.

George Webber was on our streets Monday.

Joseph Right, of Hampton, was here Tuesday.

E. V. Heekert, of Sullivan, had the misfortune Tuesday to fall from the caboose on a P. D. & K. train in Dalton City and break his arm in two places.

W. P. Dunn and Patrick Hensberry visited Decatur Monday.

Miss Sarah McCloughy, of Decatur, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Patrick Masterson, of Decatur, was here Tuesday.

Cases.

The light cold snap came as a gentle reminder that it is winter yet.

There has been a great deal of sickness consisting mostly of grip and colds.

Quarterly meeting series were held at the Long Creek church Sunday, presiding elder Randle preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The new telephone company has the poles in place through here, ready for the wires. Newt Lambert says he has been honored by the company with the privilege of the first conversation over the line.

Last week, and also this week, were both mostly occupied by public sales.

Among those who have had sales are Henry Smith, Charles Walker, Mr. Minick, and others. Stock, especially, is bringing good prices.

Louis Wiesendanger departed Monday for Tennessee to be gone several days. We are informed that he will not return alone. He will reside on what is known as the Howell farm near here on his return.

Charles Lambert had the misfortune to strike his knee with a hatchet making an ugly and painful hurt. Dr. Patterson dressed the wound and Charley is now able to be out again.

The boys who went out to furnish variety music at the McDonald-Quickle wedding did not get to exhibit their abilities as much as they would probably have desired. They were kindly received and treated of course but had to depart without even a good rehearsal of their music.

Mr. S. C. McConnell and family, of Whitmore township, attended the McDonald-Quickle wedding and visited friends and relatives here.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Peoria Turners are making extensive preparations for a Mardi Gras celebration on next evening.

DYEING AND FINE DRY CLEANING

We will do dyeing and fine dry cleaning at reduced prices for the next thirty days. Now is the time to have your suits of clothes or overcoats dyed, cleaned and pressed by first-class, practical dyers and dry cleaners. You get the best work done in the city at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

The trial of Fred Hartman, prisoner of war, will come before the court in Gibson April term of court in Gibson.

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## PETS RIDE BICYCLES.

Cats, Dogs and Monkeys Which Enjoy a Spin on the Wheel.

The bicycle and the pet animal have come into juxtaposition and the result is the appearance of various sorts of riders such as the average bicycle manufacturers never made any allowance for. Cats, dogs, monkeys and even parrots are now members of the "world-a-wheel," and the bicycle animal is rapidly becoming almost as popular an institution as the wheel itself.

It is a custom begun, perhaps, more as a joke than in earnest, but it is a joke which has been developed into a sober-minded fact. Those persons who were accustomed to take their pets with them for a walk or a drive now carry them on their daily spin, perched on the handlebars or the riders' shoulders, or comfortably curled in a basket.

One of the first of the bicycle animals was a parrot whose owner lives in Chicago. During the summer it was a customary thing to see the bird clinging to the handlebars of the machine, turning its head from side to side, apparently so as to miss none of the scenery and seemingly enjoying the trip as much as the rider behind.

The pioneer in the sport, however, it is claimed, was a cat living in Dorchester, Boston. Indeed, cats seem to be the greatest riders among animal pets, for there are a number of them that have gone on record as expert cyclists. The cat is the property of Aleda Perkins, who takes more pride in its accomplishments than in her own advanced age of 12 years, and claims that the cat is never so happy as when bowling along over a smooth road perched on its mistress's shoulder.

Other cats have cultivated the same taste. A quartette of them belonging to Edwin and Ernest Warren, of Montvale, Mass., have made as good a record. They ride in a cage attached to handlebars or on the rider's shoulders.

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But a more remarkable bicycle animal than any other yet heard of is Consul II., a chimpanzee, at Bellevue gardens, Manchester, England. R. L. Garner, who has just published a book on the speech of monkeys, calls it the most marvelously human ape in existence.

Consul II. rides a wheel, not as other animals do through the help of the real rider, but unaided. The ape is four years old and was brought from the west coast of Africa a year and a half ago. Its aptitude for learning tricks is immense. Music is one of its chief accomplishments, its efforts on the violin and bugle being too ludicrous to imagine. It is particularly fond of its cigarette, and enjoys its tobacco as only the prince of monkey connoisseurs can. Not content with using soap and towels for its ablutions, it also shaves, causing much amusement when stropping its razor; and in addition to this shaves its keeper in finished style.

But its strong hold is the wheel. It rides both the bicycle and the tricycle, and it is claimed that it is the only monkey in the world that possesses these accomplishments. It learned the tricycle first, and afterwards took to the bicycle quite naturally. It is an expert at the sport and steers the machine worthy of study by beginners.

Consul gives performances daily, displays of bicycle riding and other tricks, all of which are out of the common.

While playing about the grounds the ape often finds a cigar stump. It knows what it is, picks it up, puts it in its mouth, and goes to the keeper for a light. It will not attempt to light the pipe or cigar for fear of burning its fingers, but it will light a match and hand it to the keeper to hold. It sometimes takes a piece of paper, lights it in the fire and hands it to some one to light the pipe for it. It is afraid of the fire and will not hold the paper.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.  
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Tender roast beef with brown gravy  
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-  
rant.—Oct21dt

Little Diana cigar; 'business men's  
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.  
L. Chodak's News House.—14-dtf

Fig syrup 35 cents a bottle at I. N.  
Irwin & Co.

Are you going to the Mardi Gras at  
New Orleans? The Wabash railroad offer  
special rates. Tickets now on sale.—22-6t

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria,  
two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at  
11:42 a. m.

Decatur Steam Bakery bread and Mc-  
Kinney's St. Louis bread at the Econ-  
omy.—17-dtf

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands  
gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera  
House Drug store.

The members of the Doreas society met  
this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H.  
Abel on Macon street.

William McKinney, who has been con-  
ducting a photograph gallery in the Mill-  
kin building, has gone to his home in  
Springfield.

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. H. East-  
erton took place at Clinton today. Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and children  
were in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suff-  
rage society will be held Friday afternoon  
at 2:30 with Mrs. Stafford, at 362 West  
Macon street.

The Wabash railroad is offering a very  
low rate to Washington on account of the  
inauguration of President McKinley.  
Tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3. Call  
at city office for particulars.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. M. Whit-  
mer gave a thimble party at her home on  
South Webster street, attended by about  
thirty lady friends. Supper was served  
at 5 o'clock.

The Ladies' Missionary society will  
have a missionary tea at the residence of  
I. A. Buckingham on Friday afternoon.  
This is the annual meeting and the mite  
boxes will be opened.

No such high-class and fashionable-bred  
horses were ever before offered at public  
sale in central Illinois as are to be sold  
on Monday, March 1, 1897, commencing  
at 1 o'clock, at the Montgomery Stock  
Farm. (No lunch served.) w1 ddt

The first foot ball game of the season  
will be played next Saturday afternoon  
at the Edward street grounds. It will be  
between two teams made up of the high  
school boys.

A good thing to remember, that we  
have Blue Fish, Halibut, Codfish, Lob-  
sters, Pickerel, Perch, Black Bass, Chan-  
nel Cat, Manitoba White Bone Herring,  
Lake Trout, Scallops—all good eating.  
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Webb C. Foster wishes to inform his  
friends that he has opened a meat market  
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have on hand the best cuts of beef, veal,  
pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh  
and fine line of all goods in his line.—35-6t

Prestoria Wilkes (2:1334) will be the  
first horse sold at the closing out sale of  
the Montgomery Stock Farm, which will  
commence at 1 o'clock Monday, March 1,  
1897, and each animal will be sold in the  
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Twelve months' time on all sales over  
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est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-  
tur and the harder the coal the longer it  
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in  
stock at market price. Up town office,  
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800  
North Broadway, old phone 483, new  
phone 435. M. F. Metz.—31-dtf

Prof. Galbreath of the University of  
Illinois will deliver an address before the  
weekly teachers' meeting at the high  
school next Saturday forenoon. Superin-  
tendent E. A. Gastman will also address  
the teachers. Mr. Gastman attended the  
recent convention of superintendents held  
at Indianapolis, and the teachers will get  
the benefit of his observations. He will  
review the interesting features brought  
out at the Indianapolis convention.

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**DEATH OF W. T. DILLEHUNT.**

Passed Away at His Home Wednesday  
Evening, Aged 51 Years.

The announcement of the death of Wil-  
liam T. Dillehunt at his home, 304 East  
Bradford street at 8:45 o'clock, Feb. 24,  
will occasion no surprise. His demise  
had been expected for two days, owing to  
a complication of disease, the immediate  
cause of death being acute Bright's dis-  
ease. He was constantly attended during  
his last hours by his devoted wife and  
children, his brothers, by neighbors and by  
members of Couer de Leon Lodge, Knights  
of Pythias, and of the Royal Arcanum.  
He had been in poor health for several  
years and had gone through several severe  
spells of illness.

The deceased was a native of Decatur.  
He was born Sept. 28, 1846, on North  
Franklin street, in the house now occu-  
pied by Samuel McRoberts. On Jan. 23,  
1879, he married Cora A. Braden, daugh-  
ter of the late J. Y. Braden. She, with  
four children, survive him. The children  
are Laura E., aged 17; Maude A., aged 15;  
Wilber H., aged 13, and Fay L., aged 8.  
He also leaves a mother, Mrs. Martha E.  
Dillehunt, on West William street; four  
brothers, Hiram, Samuel, Ben and Ed,  
and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Tait of Ma-  
con, and Mrs. Walter Hutehlin of Decatur.  
He joined Couer de Leon Lodge, No. 17,  
K. P., August 20, 1885, and at once became  
an active member. He had served as  
chancellor commander of the lodge, and  
had been on several occasions representa-  
tive to the grand lodge. It was largely  
through his influence that the grand lodge  
meeting was held in Decatur in the fall  
of 1893. He was also a member of the  
Royal Arcanum and had represented that  
organization at the state meeting. Mr.  
Dillehunt had a wide personal acquaint-  
ance in the city and county. When a  
young man he was a salesman at the Race  
clothing store and later resided on the  
Dillehunt home farm of 180 acres north  
of the city. He was a man of positive  
views and had the courage of his convic-  
tions. All of his friends and acquaint-  
ances will regret to learn of his death and  
will extend sincere sympathy to the grief-  
stricken family.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock  
Friday afternoon from the residence. The  
services will be conducted by Rev. D. F.  
Howe and will be under the auspices of  
Couer de Leon lodge. The interment will  
be at Greenwood.

**Other Deaths.**

Georgia, wife of John Corey, died Wed-  
nesday, Feb. 24, at the family residence,  
538 East avenue. She was 32 years old  
and her death was caused by peripneum-  
onia. She leaves a husband, two little  
boys and an infant 2 weeks old. The  
funeral was held at 9 o'clock this after-  
noon from the residence; interment at  
Greenwood.

Mrs. M. J. Schroll died at 6 o'clock a.  
m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Mt. Zion.  
She was 54 years of age. Death was  
caused by paralysis. She is survived by  
two children, J. D. Schroll and Mrs. E.  
Huffman of Paola, Kan. Also two sis-  
ters, Mrs. Katherine Riber of Mt. Zion,  
and Mrs. C. A. Bendure of Kansas City.  
She also leaves one brother, S. F. David-  
son of Mt. Zion, at whose house she died.

**BASKET BALL TO-NIGHT.**

Game Between the Decatur and Spring-  
field Y. M. C. A. to Take Place at  
the Tabernacle.

The basket ball game between the De-  
catur and Springfield Y. M. C. A. clubs  
will take place this evening at the tab-  
ernacle. The Decatur boys have been prac-  
ticing for the game for some time and  
preparations have been made for a large  
crowd. Those who will play in the De-  
catur team are Lou White, captain, Earle  
Wamsley, Guy Williams, Clyde Johnson  
and Dr. F. O. Rhoades. The substitutes  
will be Mark Spies and Amey Barr.  
James Stafford will referee.

The game of basket ball has become  
quite the fad for a winter sport to be  
the place of our door games. This is the  
first time that a public game has been  
given in this city. The game of basket  
ball is similar to that of foot ball with  
the exception that the roughness of the  
later game which makes it objectionable  
to some, is done away with. A field is  
marked off on the floor of the room where  
the game is to be played. At each end  
there is a large basket located on poles  
ten feet high. The ball used is similar to  
a foot ball but made especially for basket  
ball. There are five men on each side.  
One club endeavors to put the ball in the  
basket at once and the other to put it  
in the opposite basket. This makes con-  
stant interference and at times the game  
becomes very exciting. The ball is  
thrown by the hands and is not allowed to  
be kicked. The Decatur boys have been  
working hard for a number of weeks and  
believe that they are able to play a good  
game with the Springfield boys.

**Matrimonial.**

Married, at his office on Feb. 24, by  
Judge Hammer, John L. Herner and Miss  
Rosa B. Goodwin, both of Shelby county.  
Henry Herner and Miss Daisy Goodwin  
were present as witnesses.

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bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tal-  
bot, 630 East Division street. The at-  
tendants were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Park.  
Thomas W. Brown and son, W. Marvin  
and stepdaughter, Elsie Memoner of Elwin,  
and Mrs. E. M. Sutton, sister of the bride,  
from Green Valley were present. The  
young people will reside on a farm three  
miles northwest of Boody.

**A DEVOTEE OF THE WHEEL.**

He Dilated Upon the Machine Leveling  
All Social Barriers.

"I presume upon the fraternity that  
exists among wheelmen," said the nat-  
tally dressed young man, as he lifted  
his hat on approaching a group of cy-  
clists at the end of the boulevard, ac-  
cording to the Detroit Free Press. "I  
never feel alone, since nearly all the  
good people of the world are wheelmen."  
After a gracious welcome he pro-  
ceeded: "I have just returned from  
abroad and am convinced that the bi-  
cycle is doing more to level the social  
barriers now existing in Europe than  
any other single influence. In Venice it  
is quite the proper thing for a man on  
a wheel to greet a lady similarly  
mounted, whether she be attended or  
alone. It's a radical departure, but  
the influence is good. I made as many  
desirable acquaintances as though  
armed with the highest social creden-  
tials."

"But I want to tell you that the bi-  
cycle contagion has a stronger hold  
in my native city in Denver than any-  
where else in the world. People so  
old that they can scarcely walk, chil-  
dren that have just learned to walk,  
stately matrons, smartly dressed serv-  
ant girls, ministers, dignified business  
men, judges, lawyers, toilers and gam-  
blers, all pedal through the maze of  
riders that crowd the thoroughfares."

"That's a new one to me," he said,  
interrupting himself to examine the  
finest wheel in the collection. "It's a  
beauty. Do you mind my trying it?"

All that the police have found out  
about the affair is the number of the  
wheel.

**Action by Decatur Printers.**

At the meeting of the Decatur Typo-  
graphical Union held last night the fol-  
lowing resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a regular meeting of this  
union held Feb. 7, 1897, there was ap-  
pointed a committee on legislation and  
the said committee were instructed to  
bring before the city council through Al-  
derman Oscar Hill, a resolution which re-  
quired that all city printing used by each  
and all of the city officers bear the im-  
print of the Typographical Union Label,  
and

Whereas, A resolution to that effect was  
introduced in the city council at their last  
meeting by four members of that body  
and an effort made to have the same ad-  
opted without success, Aldermen Hill,  
Carter, Hankins, Irwin, Gebhart and  
Johnson voting in favor thereof, there-  
fore be it

Resolved, That Decatur Typographical  
Union, No. 215, extend to the above  
named members of the city council a vote  
of thanks for the position they voluntarily  
took in supporting a resolution which  
provided that the tax-payers' money spent  
by the city for printing and blank books  
should be spent with the printers of this  
city who furnish employment to members  
of Decatur Typographical union, and that  
the said vote of thanks be extended to the  
above named members of the council  
through the daily press of this city.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Charles M. Currier to John Clymer,  
quit claim deed to five acres off the south  
side of lot 2, 24, 18, 3 east, \$1.

A. C. Bowers to Nathan J. Parr, lot  
1, 2 and 3 in block 3 of B. B. Rodgers',  
second addition to village of Argenta,  
\$2300.

Myra Meisenheimer to B. F. Royle, lot  
4 in block 1 in B. A. Wood's addition of  
four outlots to Decatur, \$1.

Henry A. Pasley to Henry T. Brown,  
quit claim deed to lot 4 of the northwest  
quarter of the south-east quarter of 27, 16,  
1 east, \$1.

James M. Sanders to Henry W. Bell,  
lots 10 and 11 of Simpson's addition to  
city of Decatur, \$1000.

**Death at Mt. Zion.**

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Wednesday morning at the home of her  
brother, S. F. Davidson, at Mt. Zion,  
aged 54 years. Her death was caused by  
paralysis. She leaves two children, J. D.  
Shrull and Mrs. E. Hoffman, of Paola,  
Kansas. She is survived by two sisters,  
Mrs. Katherine Riber, of Mt. Zion, and  
a brother, S. F. Davidson.

**Taken Away Again.**

The trial of Otis Woolington and Con-  
vict Falos for the murder of Tom Hick-  
man began in the circuit court at Mont-  
icello today. Sheriff Shively of Platt  
county, came over last night after Wool-  
ington who has been an inmate of the  
county jail for some days. He was taken  
away this morning. Attorney John Fitz-  
gerald will assist in the defense.

**Kindergarten.**

Mrs. S. P. Ackerman will begin her  
spring term of Kindergarten Monday,  
March 1, at 1004 West Macon street.  
Parents wishing to send their children  
are earnestly requested to have them be-  
gin with the term.

**Notice to Water Takers.**

City water will be shut off on North  
Water street from Wabash railroad; also  
Condit street and Center street, this  
(Thursday) evening, Feb. 25, from 9:30 p.  
m. until 6 a. m. H. Rothrauff, water  
inspector.

John Sutter, bath house keeper and  
barber of Havana, has disappeared.

**At The Grand.**

Comedy To-Night.

The popular farce comedy, "A Baggage  
Check," will be given tonight. Mr. Bla-  
ney has written a story which is amusing  
from start to finish, and the artists he has  
got together to interpret it are of the best  
talent available. During the action of  
the play all the latest and most successful  
songs, dances and specialties will be in-  
troduced by the different artists of the  
company. The company comprises twenty  
artists all of whom are well known to the  
theatre going public of the city.

"Wang's" Farewell.

D. W. Truss & Co. will for the farewell  
visit present to the theatre-going people,  
"Wang," the popular comic opera, which  
has, by its wholesome merriment, bright  
melodics and its series of elaborate stage  
pictures, already gained the favor of the-  
atre parties, will be heard here on next Sat-  
urday night for one night only at the  
Powers Grand. Mr. Albert Hart, who  
achieved a great success in the part of  
"Wang," the regent of Siam, last season,  
has been re-engaged by the management.

**The Heart of Chicago.**

The much talked of railroad scene in  
the "Heart of Chicago," which comes to  
the Grand next Monday evening, March  
1, is said to be a really marvelous bit of  
mechanical scenic construction. It is  
covered by twenty-five different paten-  
ts. A train presenting all the appearance of  
great distance from the observer, and of  
rapid approach, finally dashes down to  
the footlights, full speed. The scene oc-  
cupies ten minutes.

**RECEIVER TO RETIRE.**

The Municipal Electric Light Co. to Take  
Charge of the Plant in April Next.

In the circuit court Wednesday Judge  
Vail after hearing arguments entered an  
order directing that Receiver H. C. Mont-  
gomery after complying with agreements  
entered into with Hostetler & Peggam,  
and Willard & Hight, shall retire and turn  
the Municipal Electric Light plant over  
to the control and management of the  
company, the transfer to be made within  
forty days.

**Docket Entries.**

Joseph C. Judge vs. Julia Judge, di-  
vorce; decree pro confesso; cause heard  
and decree as prayed.

Jefferson G. Willard vs. the Municipal  
Electric company, chancery; stricken.

Emil Sturm vs. Bertha Showers, fore-  
closure; appearance of John H. Culver in  
writing and rule to answer by Saturday.

Clarence M. Allison vs. Bridget M.  
Clark, foreclosure; decree pro confesso as  
to defendant not answering; referred to  
master for proofs, etc.

Jefferson G. Willard et al vs. the Muni-  
cipal Electric company, motion for leave  
to make St. Louis Iron and Machine com-  
pany a party complainant; motion and  
petition of receiver and complainants for  
discharge of receiver; motion for leave  
overruled and prayer of petition granted;  
demurrer sustained and intervening peti-  
tion dismissed.

Court will convene again on Saturday  
morning.

**THE MACY ENTERTAINMENT.**

Given at the Tabernacle Under the Aus-  
pices of the Christian Endeavor.

J. William Macy, the celebrated humor-  
ist appeared at the tabernacle last even-  
ing under the auspices of the Christian  
Endeavor society. There was a large au-  
dience present and for over two hours M.  
Macy kept them in one long hearty laugh.

Applause came thick and fast and when  
the last of the evening's program was  
reached regret was written upon every  
face at the seemingly shortness of the  
time.

The endeavors are to be congratulated  
upon bringing to this city so talented a  
person as Mr. Macy. As a humorist and  
impersonator his equal has probably never  
been seen in Decatur. He is also an ex-  
cellent singer as was fairly proven last  
evening.

**M. W. of A.**

Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A.,  
will entertain at K. P. hall on Friday  
evening, Feb. 26, from 8 to 10 o'clock.  
All Wodmen and those holding invita-  
tion and tickets will be admitted. Those  
who do not avail themselves of this oppor-  
tunity will not realize the hospitality of  
Decatur camp. Visiting neighbors cor-  
dially invited.—25-d3t

**The Old Reliable.**

Sewed half sales, \$1 from now on; pegs  
cut down accordingly. Louis Macken-  
zie.—23-d1w

The eastern hospital for the insane of  
Kankakee, paid out over \$15,000 to the  
employees on Saturday.

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**DR.**

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**CREAM**  
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*H. C. Anthony*  
**DECATUR. ILL.**



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## THE VETERAN.

BY STEPHEN CRANE.



UT of the window could be seen three hickory trees placed irregularly in a meadow that was resplendent in springtime green.

Further away the old dismal belfry of the village church loomed over the pines. A horse, meditating in the shade of one of the hickories lazily swished his tail.

The warm sunshine made an oblong of vivid yellow on the floor of the grocery store.

"Could you see the whites of their eyes?" said the man who was seated on a soap box.

"Nothing of the kind," replied old Henry, warmly. "Just a lot of flitting figures, and I let go when they peared to be thickest. Bang!"

"Mr. Fleming," said the grocer. His deferential voice expressed somehow the old man's exact social weight. "Mr. Fleming, you never was frightened much in them battles, was you?"

The veteran looked down and grinned. Observing his manner, the entire group tittered. "Well, I guess I was," he answered, finally. "pretty well scared, sometimes. Why, in my first battle I thought the sky was falling down. I thought the world was coming to an end. You bet I was scared."

Everyone laughed. Perhaps it seemed strange and rather wonderful to them that a man should admit the thing, and in the tone of their laughter there was probably more admiration than if old Fleming had declared that he had always been a lion. Moreover, they knew that he had ranked as an orderly sergeant, and so their opinion of his heroism was fixed. None, to be sure, knew how an orderly sergeant ranked, but then it was understood to be somewhere just shy of a major general's stars. So when old Henry admitted that he had been frightened there was a laugh.

"The trouble was," said the old man. "I thought they were all shooting at me. Yes, sir. I thought every man in the other army was aiming at me in particular, and only me. And it seemed so darned unreasonable, you know. I wanted to explain to 'em what an all-mighty good fellow I was, because I thought then they might quit all trying to hit me. But I couldn't explain, and they kept on being unreasonable—blim!—blam!—bang!—So I run!"

Two little triangles of wrinkles appeared at the corners of his eyes. Evidently he appreciated some comedy in this recital. Down near his feet, however, little Jim, his grandson, was visibly horror-stricken. His hands were clasped nervously and his eyes were wide with astonishment at this terrible scandal, his most magnificent grandfather telling such a thing.

When little Jim walked with his grandfather he was in the habit of skipping along on the stone pavement in front of the three stores and the hotel of the town and betting that he could avoid the cracks. But upon this day he walked soberly, with his hand gripping two of his grandfather's fingers. Sometimes he kicked abstractedly at dandelions that curved over the walk. Anyone could see that he was much troubled.

"There's Sickles' colt over in the meadow, Jimmie," said the old man. "Don't you wish you owned one like him?"

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lady had been standing in her night-dresses at the bedroom door yelling: "What's th' matter? What's th' matter? What's th' matter?"

When they dashed toward the barn it presented to their eyes its usual appearance, solemn, rather mystic in the black night. The Swede's lantern was overturned at a point some yards from in front of the barn doors. It contained a wild little conflagration of its own, and even in their excitement some of those who ran felt a gentle secondary vibration of the thrifty part of their minds at sight of this overturned lantern. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been a calamity.

But the cattle in the barn were trampling, trampling, trampling, and above this noise could be heard a humming like the song of innumerable bees. The old man hurried aside the great doors, and a yellow flame leaped out at one corner and sped and sped and wavered frantically up the old gray wall. It was glad, terrible, this single flame, like the wild banner of deadly and triumphant foes.

With his open knife in his hand old Fleming himself had gone headlong into the barn, where the stifling smoke swirled with the air currents, and where could be heard in its fullness the terrible chorus of the flames, laden with tones of hate and death, a hymn of wonderful ferocity.

He flung a blanket over the old mare's head, cut the halter close to the manger,

led the mare to the door, and fairly kicked her out to safety. He returned with the same blanket and rescued one of the work horses. He took five horses out, and then came out himself with his clothes heavily on fire. He had no whiskers, and very little hair on his head. They soused five pailfuls of water on him. His eldest son made a clean miss with the sixth pailful because the old man had turned and was running down the decline and around to the basement of the barn where were the stanchions of cows. Some one noticed at the time that he ran very lamely, as if one of the frenzied horses had smashed his hip.

The cows, with their heads held in the heavy stanchions, had thrown themselves, strangled themselves, tangled themselves—done everything which the ingenuity of their exuberant fear could suggest to them.

Here, as at the well, the same thing happened to every man save one. Their hands went mad. They became incapable of everything save the power to rush into dangerous situations.

The old man relied on the cow nearest the door, and she, blind drunk with terror, crashed into the Swede. The Swede had been running to and fro, babbling. He carried an empty milk pail, to which he clung with an unconscious fierce enthusiasm. He shrieked like one lost as he went under the cow's hoofs, and the milk pail, rolling across the floor, made a flash of silver in the gloom.

Old Fleming took a fork, beat off the cow, and dragged the paralyzed Swede to the open air. When they had rescued all the cows save one, which had so fastened herself that she could not be moved an inch, they returned to the front of the barn and stood sadly, breathing like men who had reached the final point of human effort.

Many people had come running. Some one had even gone to the church, and now, from the distance, rang the tocsin note of the old bell. There was a long flare of crimson on the sky, which made remote people speculate as to the whereabouts of the fire.

The long flames sang their drumming chorus in voices of the heaviest bass. The wind whirled clouds of smoke and cinders into the faces of the spectators. The form of the old barn was outlined in black amid these masses of orange-hued flames.

And then came this Swede again crying as one who is the weapon of the sinister fates: "De colts! De colts! You have forgot de colts!"

Old Fleming staggered. It was true: they had forgotten the two colts in the box-stalls at the back of the barn. "Boys," he said, "I must try to get 'em out." They clamored about him then, afraid for him, afraid of what they should see. Then they talked wildly each to each. "Why, it's sure death!" "He would never get out!" "Why, it's suicide for a man to go in there!" Old Fleming stared, absent-mindedly, at the open doors. "The poor little things," he said. He rushed into the barn.

When the roof fell in a great funnel of smoke swarmed towards the sky, as if the old man's mighty spirit, released from its body—a little beetle—had swelled like the goal of fable. The smoke was tinted rose hue from the flames, and perhaps the unutterable midnight of the universe will have no power to daunt the color of his soul.—St. James Budget.

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# THE LAST CALL...

Our sale will come to a close now—we need the room. We have ordered a large Spring Stock this season and we must have room. We don't want to carry any winter goods over for next winter, and if prices will make room we will make room. You can make big interest on your money. We need the money bad enough to make such a big cut. What we have left we will almost give away. Remember the old adage—"Make hay while the sun shines," so come at once and see what we have.

YOURS,

## CHEAP CHARLEY,

...The Reliable Clothier...

## WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On Feb. 23, March 29, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, settlers' one-way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the points north of Decatur in the South and Southwest.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served in the dining cars on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.







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Get a Brush that is built  
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KING'S DRUG STORE,

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Rescue Lodge  
No. 78, in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner North  
Main and William streets.

K. N. G. of P.—Regular meeting of  
Clemens Lodge, No. 17, K. of P. on  
Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30 o'clock  
in their new Castle Hall, 5th story Powers' new  
building. Full attendance requested. Visiting  
Knights invited. E. S. MILLER, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of K. and S.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Hot water bottles, all sizes, 75c each, at  
West's drug store.—19-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Kook.

Irwin's satisfaction tooth powder whitens  
and preserves the teeth.

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with  
Irwin's hairless headache powder.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at  
the Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,  
Samatra wrapper—5-cent cigar.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent,  
made by John Weigand. Feb 25 tf

Take the Vandalia-Pennsylvania for  
Washington, D. C.; reduced rates for  
the inauguration.

The members of the Good Time Dan-  
cing club gave a masquerade last evening  
at the Gubhart hall.

Largest and finest stock of face powders  
in Decatur at West's drug store, all at  
prices.—19-dtf

Pure gum camphor, prevents measles,  
lowest price ever made; 50c a pound.  
West's drug store.—19-dtf

Only to be had at the old reliable Dill  
pickles in bulk. Pearl Oyster and Fish  
Co., telephone 344.—33-4t

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes  
to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line.  
Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

Remember the finest of the season—  
Roe Shad, Buck Shad.

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J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee &  
Bro's. old stand have a choice stock  
of fresh garden and flower seeds.  
Give them a call. Feb 25-d&wtf

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds  
of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman  
fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed  
in bulk. No. 233 North Main street.  
Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

Still lower, you can't afford to have  
breakfast without a nice salt mackerel  
at 5c. Pearl Oyster and Fish company.  
Telephone 344.—23-4t

Harry Snarr  
has secured the agency of  
Allegretti & Co's  
Chocolate Cream.

24-d6  
A good two-seated surrey (nearly new),  
a buggy and cart, also two yearling Jer-  
sey heifers, will be sold at the closing  
out sale of the Montgomery stock farms,  
and 18 head of horses, on Monday, March  
1, 1897. w1-d3t

The members of the Anonymous club  
held their last meeting for the season last  
evening at the Guards' Armory. The  
club was organized by some of the society  
people and several cards parties have been  
given during the winter.

Garden Seeds.  
Just received a large stock of all kinds  
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden  
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—  
Jan 29-d&wtf

Quinine.  
Special low prices at West's drug store:  
Powers & Weighman, ounce, .50 cents  
German, ounce, .40 cents  
2-grain pills, 100, .25 cents  
Gum camphor, pound, .50 cents

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## PRESBYTERIAN DINNER.

Ladies of the Church Served Meals to Sev-  
eral Hundred Persons To-Day—  
Reception This Evening.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian  
church served dinner a splendid turkey  
today to several hundred people. Tonight  
they will serve supper which will be fol-  
lowed by a reception. The dinner served  
by the ladies was an excellent one. The  
menu consisted of turkey, meats, vege-  
tables, salads, fruits, coffee and puddings.  
The guests were seated at tables arranged  
in the large dining hall connected with  
the church. The supper this evening will  
be served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.  
There will then be a reception when a pro-  
gram of musical numbers will be ren-  
dered.

The dinner was given under the gen-  
eral supervision of Miss Caroline Powers,  
Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Mrs. J. T. Hub-  
bard. The ladies who had charge of the  
five tables were the following: Mesdames  
Haag, Jenkins, Keys, Ebert, Hostetter,  
Hutchinson, Hunt, Moeller, Murphy,  
May, McKiff, Huffman, Knight, McGiel-  
land and Gilbert.

## SECOND SALE OF 120 ACRES.

Part of the David Garver Estate—Brought  
\$50 Per Acre.

This afternoon at the court house 120  
acres of land, part of the David Garver  
homestead was sold by J. J. Finn, master-  
in-chancery, to David M. Garver. This  
is part of the Garver farm which was sold  
last August to D. M. Garver for \$58 per  
acre and when D. M. Garver came to set-  
tle with the master he claimed that he  
did not bid \$58 per acre and refused to  
consummate the sale. Judge Vail ordered  
the property sold again and intimated at  
the time that if it did not sell for \$58  
that Garver would be held responsible for  
the difference and the costs of the second  
sale.

Ed T. Murray, the original country boy,  
arrived in Decatur this morning and has  
created much interest and talk among the  
show-going public, and is without a  
doubt the funniest street character who  
has ever visited our city. Mr. Murray's  
make-up is quaint and funny and is con-  
fessedly a clever actor, original and fetch-  
ing in his methods and sayings. He will  
appear with the "A Baggage Check" com-  
pany tonight. Among the stars are  
Charles Grapewin, Thomas Evans,  
Charles Morgan, Lewis Martinetti, Marie  
and Josephine Clayton, Nettle Black, the  
soprano prima donna, and the Bowers  
girl, Lizzie Melrose, all under the man-  
agement of W. S. Butterfield.

Basket Ball Game.  
The young ladies who have been prac-  
ticing for some weeks will give an exhibi-  
tion at basket ball playing at Guards' Ar-  
mory tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock,  
when friends will be cordially welcomed  
to witness the contest. Many of the  
young ladies have become quite proficient  
in the game. They are soon to play a  
challenge game with the Bloomington  
young ladies. Remember the time, 3:30  
Friday afternoon.

Grace M. E. Mission.  
The meeting held at the chapel, corner  
of Herkimer and Broadway, is developing  
remarkable fervor. Last night there  
were ten more conversions, and deep con-  
viction is seen in many faces. It was the  
intention to close the services, but the  
conditions warrant a continuance for a  
few evenings. The pastor requests help  
from the members of the church tonight.

A Big Thing.  
D. A. Barrackman and Fred Jones  
have been engaged to manage a homo-  
mimetic performance to be given in the  
near future by the colored people of the  
city to pay off a debt. The cake walk  
will be a great feature. All performers  
will be colored people.

The Score.  
Chicago, Feb. 25.—At 2 o'clock the  
score was: Schinnerer, 1198; Miller, 1162;  
Terrible Swede, 1104; Ashinger, 1058;  
Stewart, 1038; Hanson, 1009; Bradie, 964;  
Smith, 931; Hannent, 938.

Honor for Mrs. Stevenson.  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Letitia  
Green Stevenson, wife of the retiring vice  
president of the United States was today re-  
elected president general of the Daugh-  
ters of the American Revolution.

Taken to Kansas City.  
The remains of the late Mrs. M. J.  
Shrull, who died at Mt. Zion, were  
brought to this city today and will be  
taken this evening to Kansas City for  
burial.

Strikes Inaugurated.  
Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—A strike in every  
coal mine for 2½ cents per bushel was in-  
augurated this morning. If it becomes  
general it will involve 7000 men.

Seed Distribution.  
New seed store, complete stock, fresh  
garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &  
Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-d&wtf

The formal opening of the new opera  
house at Monticello which was to take  
place this evening has been postponed un-  
til the tenth of March. The Goodman  
band will give a concert at that time.

The funeral of Mrs. George Corey, be-  
wife of John Corey, was held this after-  
noon at the residence No. 538 East ave-  
nue. The burial was at Greenwood cem-  
etery.

George Ramsey, the head teamster at  
the shaft of the Decatur Coal company,  
was seized with an attack of apoplexy  
this morning and is quite ill.

## PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. Marion Stevenson Put in  
Charge of Edward Street  
Christian Church.

ADDRESS BY REV. A. P. COBB.

Services were Largely Attended and the

Church was Elaborately Decorated

—Elders and Deacons to be

Ordained To-Night.

At the Edward street Christian church  
this afternoon services were held to install  
Rev. Marion Stevenson as pastor of the  
church. The services were largely at-  
tended and were quite impressive. The  
ladies of the congregation decorated the  
church elaborately with flowers for the  
occasion.

The services opened at 3 o'clock with  
scripture reading and prayers. All of the  
other pastors of the city were present and  
assisted in the exercises. Rev. A. P.  
Cobb of Springfield, was present and de-  
livered the installation address. He ex-  
plained the meaning of the exercises and  
told what should be the relations of the  
pastor and his congregation. At the  
close of the address Rev. Stevenson was  
installed by Rev. Cobb. The new pastor  
made a brief response and some of the  
other pastors present made congratulatory  
remarks.

Rev. Stevenson came to this city from  
Canton, Ill. He was invited to preach  
here and the congregation of the Edward  
street church were so greatly pleased with  
him that they extended him an invitation  
to act as their permanent pastor. He  
has been in charge of the church since the  
first of February.

This evening services will be held for  
the ordination of the elders and deacons  
of the church. They will be ordained by  
Rev. Cobb by the laying on of hands.  
The elders of the church are F. P. How-  
ard, A. F. Ross and L. B. C. Leffingwell.  
The deacons are Messrs. Kuntz, George  
W. Jones, E. R. Culver, Edward March,  
W. A. Williams. The services this eve-  
ning will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be  
followed by a reception to the members.

Sued for \$20,000 at Pana.  
Pana, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Electa W.  
Yarnell has brought suit against James  
Higgins, Charles Malhot, James Condon,  
Charles Habekost and Price & Metzger,  
Pana saloonists, their bondsmen and own-  
ers of the buildings in which they con-  
duct their business, for \$20,000 damages.  
She alleges they sold her husband, James  
H. Yarnell, an habitual drunkard, intox-  
icating liquors, and as a result, by his  
treatment of herself, home and family,  
she has been damaged to the amount de-  
manded. The best legal talent in the  
state has been secured, and the case will  
be vigorously contested. Yarnell is a  
local attorney.

Capt. Post Dead.  
Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Captain Post,  
aged 90, died yesterday at the residence of  
his son-in-law, Major Taylor. Captain  
Post went through the war of 1812 as a  
powder boy for his father. He was a  
steamerboat captain on the Lower Missis-  
sippi early in the 30s. He settled in St.  
Louis and purchased for \$15 the ground  
on which the Planter's Hotel stands, and  
in a few days sold it for \$25. He after-  
ward moved to Alton, Ill., and was sev-  
eral times elected mayor of that city. He  
moved to this city in 1868 and has since  
resided here.

Grecian Hostilities to Begin.  
Paris, Feb. 25.—A Lariss, Greece, spe-  
cial says: "Twenty thousand Greek  
troops are concentrated here. It is be-  
lieved that general hostilities will im-  
mediately begin on the frontier if Greece is  
not allowed to annex Crete.

King George and Crete.  
Athens, Feb. 25.—King George and his  
government reiterate that it is impossible  
for them to retreat from the decision in  
regard to Crete which is supported by the  
whole nation.

Railroad Embarrassment.  
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Hook-  
ing Valley road went into the hands of a  
receiver this morning on application of  
the General Trust company of New York.

Killed by straw Gas.  
Lake Preston, S. D., Feb. 25.—Mrs.  
Augusta Hanson and four children were  
found dead from gas from a straw burning  
stove. Hanson himself is also dying.

Ohio River.  
Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from  
Pittsburgh says the river is at a stand-  
still. This would indicate that it will  
cease rising here by tonight.

Train Kills a Wagon Load of People.  
Chetkanooga, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The in-  
coming train on the southern railway ran  
into a wagon filled with people killing  
seven at noon today.

Base Ball Bosses.  
Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Magnates of the  
base ball league began the annual busi-  
ness meeting here today.

Will Go to Lovington.  
Dr. C. B. Smith will leave this evening  
for Lovington where he will locate for the  
practice of his profession. Dr. Smith's  
term as county physician will expire next  
Sunday and Dr. Dixon will take his place.

## Personals.

—The son of N. T. Watson is quite  
ill.

—Louis Griswold went to Chicago last  
night.

—Harry Flak, Jr., left yesterday on a  
trip to New Orleans.

—T. T. Springer and Will Ruckle went  
to Chicago last night.

—Mrs. A. Haag went to Princeton, Ill.,  
to day to visit friends.

—Mrs. Albert Barber, living on North  
Mercer street, is quite ill.

—Donna Smallwood, daughter of Jo-  
seph Smallwood, who has been ill, is  
better.

—Frank Perl, the son of Peter Perl, is  
confined to his home by an attack of  
the grip.

—Jerome Smallwood and Frank Pab-  
meyer will leave this evening to attend  
the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

—Miss Nora McCay, who has been vi-  
siting in the city, will leave tomorrow for  
her home in Chicago.

—Miss Lillie Baker, a young lady of  
Taylorville, who is quite well known in  
this city, is dangerously ill.

—Miss Edna Milburn entertained a few  
friends last night in honor of her cousin,  
Miss Jennie Bowdle of Moline.

—At Jacksonville Saturday a musicale  
will be given by Miss Margaret Olive  
Black in honor of Miss Eugenia Harris of  
this city.

—Prof. D. S. Wilkinson and daughter,  
Miss Edred, former residents of Deca-  
tur, are guests of W. E. Montgomery  
and family on Bradford street.

—Edgar Summers, of Clark county,  
Ill., is visiting his brother, Albert T.  
Summers. He was a delegate from  
Clark in the judicial convention.

—Will Dill, Will Shorb and Oscar Dar-  
son returned homelast night from Spring-  
field where they have been attending a  
convention of the master plumbers of the  
state.

—Rev. C. F. Rogers, formerly pastor  
of the Church of God of this city, passed  
through Decatur yesterday on his way  
from Shelbyville to his home in Lodge,  
Ill.

—T. L. Evans, principal of the Mari-  
etta street school, was called to Peoria,  
O., last night by the serious illness of  
his mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans. He  
may be gone several days.

—Attorney Nay Boggs will leave the  
first of the month for Washington to at-  
tend McKinley's inauguration. He will  
visit in Virginia and Ohio and expects to  
return home in about thirty days. Albert  
Doehrich and Hugh Hughes are among  
the others who will attend the inaugura-  
tion.

Y. M. C. A.  
Get your tickets and reserved seats for  
the basket ball game at West's drug store.

## MARKETS.

THE REPUBLICAN'S MARKET REPORT.  
DEALER IN GRAIN, PROVISIONS AND STOCKS, WITH  
CORRESPONDENTS IN CHICAGO, NEW YORK, MINNEAPOLIS  
AND ST. LOUIS FOR THE FOLLOWING MARKET QUOTA-  
TIONS

Wheat—  
February..... 73 1/2  
May..... 74 1/2  
July..... 75 1/2  
Corn—  
February..... 24 1/2  
May..... 25 1/2  
July..... 26 1/2  
Oats—  
February..... 17 1/2  
May..... 18 1/2  
July..... 19 1/2  
Rye—  
February..... 8 1/2  
May..... 9 1/2  
July..... 10 1/2  
Barley—  
February..... 4 1/2  
May..... 5 1/2  
July..... 6 1/2  
Clover—  
February..... 14 1/2  
May..... 15 1/2  
July..... 16 1/2  
Hay—  
February..... 17 1/2  
May..... 18 1/2  
July..... 19 1/2  
Sugar—  
February..... 11 1/2  
May..... 12 1/2  
July..... 13 1/2  
Cotton—  
February..... 14 1/2  
May..... 15 1/2  
July..... 16 1/2  
Lard—  
February..... 17 1/2  
May..... 18 1/2  
July..... 19 1/2  
Butter—  
February..... 24 1/2  
May..... 25 1/2  
July..... 26 1/2  
Eggs—  
February..... 17 1/2  
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July..... 19 1/2  
Flour—  
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Wool—  
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Hides—  
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Tallow—  
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Skins—  
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Beeswax—  
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Gum—  
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Resin—  
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Turpentine—  
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